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14 September 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy for Technology, OSA

SUBJECT: High-Frequency Immune Squib

1. The attachment to this memorandum contains a description of a patent granted on a high-frequency immune squib (detonator) which may be useful in the destruct systems in OSA aircraft.

2. Although tests have not demonstrated a possibility of our destruct systems being activated by induced high-frequency radiation, there remains an element of doubt in our detachments and I personally feel that in a ground environment the possibility of high-frequency emissions at very close range does constitute an element of danger in any electrically detonated explosive device.

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Chief, Intelligence Division
Office of Special Activities

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(1) Page 719, Official Gazette, U.S. Patent Office,
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